Page 10, line 21, change "(K4, B4)" to --(K5, B5)--.

Page 18, line 28, delete "either";

line 29, after "or" insert --reference table values are established by taking the CMYK values Cijk, Mijk, Yijk and Kijk obtained--.

Page 19, line 1, change "SUM, respectively." to --SUM.--;

lines 27-30, change "(T - K1IJK)" to --(T - K1ijk)--.

Page 20, line 12, change:

"$d = ((dri - drk)^2 + (dgi - dgk)^2 + (dbi - dbk)^2)^{1/2}$ ---- (6)"

to read

-- $d = ((dri - drK)^2 + (dgj - dgK)^2 + (dbk - dbK)^2)^{1/2}$ ---- (6)--.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please approve the amendments to Figs. 12 and 14 as marked-up in red on the attached drawing copies.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 2-4 as follows:

2. (Amended) A method of color correction for an image-outputting device for outputting an image using a combination of a plurality of coloring materials each having different constituent material, said method of color correction for an image-outputting device comprising:

a) a glossiness obtaining step for obtaining glossiness of a mono-color output produced individually with each said coloring material;

b) a glossiness estimation step for estimating glossiness, for a case where two or more of said coloring materials are mixed, by using the glossiness obtained for each of said coloring materials;

c) a first relation obtaining step for obtaining a relation between amount of said coloring material used for said mono-color output and the glossiness;

d) a second relation obtaining step for obtaining a relation between a total amount of said mixed coloring materials [used for said mixed color output] and the glossiness estimated in said glossiness estimation step;

e) a third relation obtaining step for obtaining a relation between a mixing ratio of said mixed coloring materials [used for said mixed color output] and the glossiness estimated in said glossiness estimation step; and

f) a coloring material combination determining step for determining a combination of said coloring materials with respect to variation of glossiness based on the relations obtained in said first through third relation obtaining steps.

3. (Amended) A method of color correction for an image-outputting device for outputting an image using a combination of four primary printing colors of cyan, magenta, yellow and black, said method of color correction for an image-outputting device comprising:

a) a glossiness obtaining step for obtaining glossiness of a mono-color output produced individually with said coloring materials;

b) a glossiness estimation step for estimating glossiness, for a case

where two or more of said coloring materials are mixed, by using the glossiness obtained for each of said coloring materials;

c) a first relation obtaining step for obtaining a relation between amount of said coloring material used for said mono-color output and the glossiness;

d) a second relation obtaining step for obtaining a relation between a total amount of said mixed coloring materials [used for said mixed color output] and the glossiness estimated in said glossiness estimation step;

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e) a third relation obtaining step for obtaining a relation between a mixing ratio of said mixed coloring materials [used for said mixed color output] and the glossiness estimated in said glossiness estimation step;

f) a coloring material combination determining step for determining a combination of said coloring materials with respect to variation of glossiness based on the relations obtained in said first through third relation obtaining steps; and

g) a black mixing amount determination step for determining a mixing amount of black according to said determined combination.

4. (Amended) A method of color correction used in outputting a color image on a recording paper by superposing a plurality of coloring materials, said method of color correction being characterized by controlling a total amount of said coloring materials, and comprising the steps of:

obtaining individual amounts of said coloring materials composing the color image;

obtaining the total amount of said coloring materials from the individual amounts of said coloring materials;